

a lens seat disposed on said image sensor, said lens seat including a connecting section and an image pickup cylinder section extending therefrom, said connecting section engaging said peripheral portion of said image sensor housing package to be guided thereby into an aligned position; and,

Or a lens coupled to said image pickup cylinder section of said lens seat, said lens having an axis aligned in predetermined manner relative to said coupling transistor device when said connecting section of said lens seat is disposed in said aligned position.

7. The image pickup module as recited in Claim 6 wherein said lens seat extends over and peripherally envelops a top of said image sensor.

8. The image pickup module as recited in Claim 6 wherein said connecting section has formed thereon first and second faces defining an inner flange portion to retentively engage said peripheral portion of said image sensor housing package.

9. The image pickup module as recited in Claim 8 further comprising a sealing glass sheet overlaying at least a portion of said image sensor housing package.

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10. The image pickup module as recited in Claim 9 wherein said sealing glass sheet is disposed in peripherally flush manner over said image sensor housing package.

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11. The image pickup module as recited in Claim 9 wherein said sealing glass sheet is less in peripheral extent than said image sensor housing package.

12. The image pickup module as recited in Claim 8 further comprising a sealing glass sheet overlaying at least a portion of said image sensor housing package, said peripheral portion of said image sensor housing package extending peripherally beyond said sealing glass sheet.
